

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/619,470	ASADA ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Thomas A. Morrison	3653	

**All Participants:**

(1) Thomas A. Morrison.

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

**Status of Application:** Allowed

(3) Robert A. Miller (Reg. No. 32,771).

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**Date of Interview:** 21 October 2005

**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

**Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:** ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

**Rejection(s) discussed:**

*No rejections, only discussed minor changes to claims 1, 7 and 13.*

**Claims discussed:**

*1, 7 and 13.*

**Prior art documents discussed:**

*None*

**Part II.**

**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

*See Continuation Sheet*

**Part III.**

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

Thomas Morrison  
(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Contacted Mr. Miller (applicant's representative) on 10/21/05 to get permission to change "the friction member" to "the first friction member" in claims 1 and 7, to make the language consistent in these claims. Also, requested permission to change "an up and down direction" to "up and down directions" in claim 13 to further clarify claim 13. Mr. Miller approved the changes during the telephone conversation on 10/21/05. Such changes were made by an examiner's amendment (copy attached).